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Letter dated 8 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in January 2018 (see annex). During the reporting period, Armenia has violated the ceasefire regime 3,828 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

As a result, two servicemen of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan were killed and 1 wounded during the month.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle in the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the front line and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
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Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 8 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for January 2018*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1–31 January	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK	28	
	Ahmadali village	AK	32	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK	58	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	21	
	Bash Garvand village	AK	2	
	Chamanly village	AK	94	
	Chiragly village	AK/AKM	67	
	Evoghlu village	AK	5	
	Garadaghli village	AK/AKM	27	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK	50	
	Mirashilly village	AK	48	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/SVD	141	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was wounded
	Orta Garvand	AK	45	
	Saryjaly village	AK	10	
	Shikhlar village	DShK	1	
	Shuraabad village	AK	4	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	6	
	Zangishaly village	AK/AKM	40	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	128	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Minakhorlu village	AK	16	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanchally village	AKM	12	
	Tazakand village	DShK	2	
	Zivilyan village	AKM	17	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	86	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60-mm M, mortar.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Alkhanly village	AK	67
Horadiz village	AK	97
Opposite positions	AK	77
Shukurbayli village	AK/60 mm M	531
Gazakh district, Azerbaijan		
Alibayramly village	AKM	1
Ashaghi Askipara village	AKM	3
Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	24
Farahli village	AK	11
Jafarli village	AK/AKM	21
Gaymagly village	AKM/DShK	25
Gushchu Ayrim village	AKM	30
Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	30
Kamarli village	AK/AKM/DShK	37
Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM/DShK	31
Mazam village	AK/AKM	20
Musakoy village	AK/AKM	38
Shikhly village	AK	1
Unnamed heights	AK	34
Gedebey district, Azerbaijan		
Chalburun village	AKM/PKM	9
Galakand village	AK/AKM/DShK	5
Gasimaghali village	AKM	18
Goyali village	AKM/DShK	26
Mutudara village	AKM	25
Novoivanovka village	AKM	16
Unnamed heights	AKM	18
Zamanly village	AKM	21
Goranboy district, Azerbaijan		
Balligaya village	AKM	7
Bashgishlag village	AK	3
Gargujag village	AKM	21
Gulustan village	AKM/DShK	58
Kharkhaput village	AKM	17
Opposite positions	AK	9
Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/DShK	94
Unnamed heights	AKM	13
Unnamed positions	AKM	49
Yenikand village	AKM	42
Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	3
Zeyva village	AKM	16

Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
Kurdalylar village	AKM/DShK	13	
Opposite positions	AKM	3	
Pirverdilar village	AK/AKM	7	
Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
Ahmadalilar village	AK	37	
Jojug Marjanli village	AK	40	
Lala Ilahi heights	AK	59	
Opposite positions	AK/AKM	37	
Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
Opposite positions	AKM/PKM/DShK	325	
Unnamed heights	AK	2	
Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	82	
Chayly village	AK/AKM	54	
Damirchilar village	AK	8	
Gapanli village	AK	60	
Gaynag village	AK	2	
Gazyan village	AK/AKM/DShK	35	
Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/DShK/ OSV	134	
Jamilly village	AK	5	
Karmiravan village	AK	17	
Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK/ OSV/SVD	191	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
Seyidimli village	AK	2	
Tazakand village	AK	45	
Unnamed positions	AK	1	
Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
Aghdam village	AK/AKM	59	
Aghbulag village	AKM	7	
Alibayli village	AKM	11	
Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM	4	
Garalar village	AK/AKM	7	
Kokhanaby village	AK/AKM/DShK	40	
Munjuglu village	AK/AKM	21	
Opposite positions	AKM	8	
Unnamed heights	AKM	24	

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Identical letters dated 7 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia on the ratification by the Russian State Duma of a so-called agreement on the incorporation of illegal military units of the occupied Tskhinvali region into the armed forces of the Russian Federation, dated 24 January 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kaha **Imnadze**
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the identical letters dated 7 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

24 January 2018

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia condemns the ratification by the Russian State Duma of so-called agreement on incorporation of illegal military units of the occupied Tskhinvali region into the armed forces of the Russian Federation, which took place on 24 January 2018.

This represents another unlawful step by the Russian Federation towards factual annexation of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions of Georgia, in full disregard for the fundamental norms and principles of international law.

Through integration of Georgia's occupied regions into the military system of the Russian Federation, Moscow blatantly violates the EU mediated 12 August 2008 Ceasefire Agreement. This is all the more disturbing that the Russian Federation still declines to take and respect the commitment on non-use of force and deliberately impedes the establishment of international security arrangements on the ground. By this kind of provocative steps the Russian Federation attempts to hamper the peaceful conflict resolution and potential progress in the Geneva International Discussions. Moreover, Russia's actions undermine European security architecture and are directed towards destabilization of situation in a wider region.

We call upon the Russian Federation to cease its provocations, to comply with its international obligations and implement all provisions of the 12 August 2008 Ceasefire Agreement, including the withdrawal of its military forces from Georgian territory.

We appeal also to the international community to duly assess Russia's far-reaching aggressive policy and take the effective measures in order to counter the ongoing illegal processes in Georgia's occupied territories.